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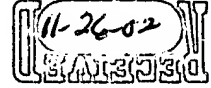
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RESPONSE A

Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the office action dated August 27, 2002, reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully requested in the light of the following authorities and remarks.

REMARKS

1, 2. Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Honda as a primary reference in view of Polk as a secondary reference. The primary reference is said to disclose an audio system which is comprised of a first directional audio channel signal source (signal from 11-11n, which is input to 22), a surround audio channels signal source (33), a first electroacoustical transducer said to be coupled to the first directional audio signal and to the surround audio channel source (39L and 39R), the first electroacoustical transducer constructed and arranged to radiate sound waves corresponding to audio signals from the first directional audio channels signal source and corresponding to audio signals from the surround audio channel signal source (39L and 39R are said to radiate sounds from the directional and the surround channel signal), a second electroacoustical transducer coupled to the first directional audio signal source (19L and 19R), a second electroacoustical transducer constructed and arranged to radiate sound waves corresponding to audio signals from the first directional audio channel signal source (radiate output from 12 which could be same as signal output from 22), a first and a

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